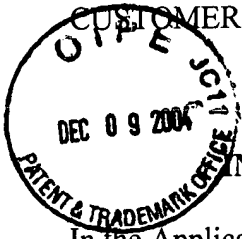


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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 61181-3uspx



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In the Application of:

Borgatti, et al.

Serial No. 10/036,185

Filed December 28, 2001

For: Electronic System Having Modular Expansion Function Facilities

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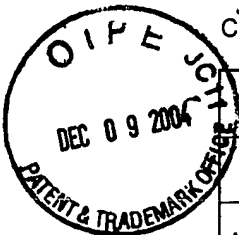
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Responsive to the Official Action dated July 6, 2004, reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested and believed to be appropriate in view of the following remarks:

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.
61181-00003USPXApplication No.
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Applicant(s): Michele Borgatti et al.

Invention: ELECTRONIC SYSTEM HAVING MODULAR EXPANSION FUNCTION FACILITIES

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Independent Claims	3	- 3 =		x	0.00
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Effective 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** 430.00

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1401	340	2401	170	Notice of Appeal	
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1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(e))	
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Other fee (specify)

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1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0.00**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

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Independent Claims	3	-3** =	0.00
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1204	88	2204	44	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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